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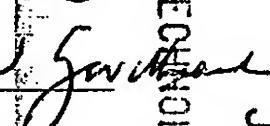
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PREPARATION OF TAXANES
USING OXAZOLIDINE
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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, a reply to which is due by December 24, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.